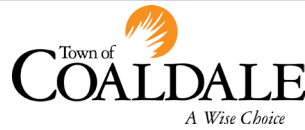


August 2017

**Fall Mass Registration  
& Family Picnic**

**September 13, 2017**



**Kin Picnic Shelter  
4-7 p.m.**

- Fun
- Games
- Register for sport, recreation & community organizations

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## Please don't leave children or pets in vehicles

A quick reminder for everyone. With summer in full swing and hot temperatures not going away, we just want to remind people not to leave their children or pets in a motor vehicle without someone in there with them. Temperatures can exceed safe levels. We want all people and pets to get home safely.

## Coaldale annexation application

The Province of Alberta's Municipal Government Board held a board hearing regarding the Town's annexation application on June 22.

The hearing was an opportunity for the Town, County, other agencies, and those individual landowners that are for or against the application, to speak to the board about their position. The board hearing concluded on the same day. Town Council and administration are now awaiting a final decision from the province, which should be available by January 2018.

Once a final ruling has been provided, the community will be updated. If you have any questions about the application, the process, or any other aspect of the Town's annexation bid, please contact Spencer Croil, Director of Planning and Community Development at 403-345-1304 or [planner@coaldale.ca](mailto:planner@coaldale.ca)

## Public safety and emergency management

The town staff working in Public Safety and Emergency Management have been quite busy over the past six months. Our goal is to enhance public safety in the town so Coaldale will be a great place to live, work and play. Here are some statistics from the past six months that you may find interesting:

**a. Automated Traffic Enforcement (Photo Radar):** Tickets issued: 2542. Tickets per day: 35. Average speed over 19 km/h. Number of Repeat offenders: 311 (more than one ticket). There was one individual who had six tickets in six months. Some of the ticket revenue from Photo Radar supports the Community Grant program.

**b. Speed Signs:** Speeds have decreased approximately 2 to 4 km/hr in the areas where the signs we deployed. However, vehicle speeds are still over the posted speed limit of 30 km/h. Signs are now at Cottonwood Drive and Highway 845 South.

**c. Community Peace Officer/Bylaw Enforcement:** Total number of files: 544, this is a 100 per cent increase from 2016. Primary issues we dealt with were 56 dog related issues, 63 business license checks and 84 unsightly premises cases.

**d. Emergency Management:** We conducted two training exercises, developed an overland flooding plan and activated the Emergency Operations Centre for potential overland flooding this spring.

Questions or comments? Contact us at: 1-844-645-2635.



Business planning is important no matter where you are in a business cycle. This is true no matter what type of business owner you are. If you are starting up this is an important way to evaluate your business and the market. If you are already in business, it is a great way to make sure you are still on track for reaching your goals. It can feel like an unfamiliar thing, and that is where we help. Come in to talk to us about the business planning process and get your free advice on how to take your business to the next level.

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# Community Calendar

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:** Coaldale Senior Centre open afternoons Tuesdays and Thursdays in the summer. Thursday evening cribbage 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Work on your speaking skills at South South Speakers 6:50 to 8:15 p.m. at the Coaldale Library. Everyone welcome.

**Fridays:** Victory Youth Fridays with food trucks and a host of activities. For youth in grades 6 to 12, FREE, 7-9 p.m. at the Coaldale HUB.

**Until August 24:** Hot Book Club at the Coaldale Library Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. to Noon.

**Until August 23:** Summer reading program at the Coaldale Library Wednesdays 11 a.m. to Noon or 2 to 3 p.m. Drop-in, no registration required. 403-345-1340 for info. **Now to August 24:** Aqua Zumba at the Coaldale Pool from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Cost is \$60 plus GST.

**Until August 23:** Stay and Play at the Coaldale Parent Link Centre, 2107-13 Street in the HUB on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Drop-in, no charge for parents and children birth to 5 years old.

**August 5:** Celebrate Heritage Day with an Open House at the Gem of the West Museum from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring the whole family for refreshments, kids crafts, ice cream making and other fun activities. Drop-in, free admission.

**August 10:** Coaldale Seniors monthly potluck lunch at Noon. Club will provide hamburgers.

**August 12:** Free Saturday Family Movie Matinee at the Coaldale Library 1:30 p.m. with "Smurfs: the Lost Village".

**August 14 to 18:** GirlSpace Summer Leadership Camp for girls ages 8 to 12. This free camp runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Girls will build leadership skills, volunteer activities, outdoor activities, team building, arts & crafts. contact [jviner@ywcalethbridge.org](mailto:jviner@ywcalethbridge.org) or [lbrown@ywcalethbridge.org](mailto:lbrown@ywcalethbridge.org)

**August 18:** Movie Night in the Park. Join us for our annual movie on the big screen in the field south of the arena at 8:45 p.m. Moana on the outdoor screen.

**August 25:** Tween Club for grades 4 to 7 at Coaldale Library from 2:30 to 4 p.m. for crafts, games, movies, snacks and fun. Free program, registration encouraged. 403-345-1340.

**August 28 to September 1:** Coaldale Library closed for construction and maintenance. Check out our Facebook for up-to-date information on our opening.

**September 7:** International Literacy Day at the Coaldale Library at 7:30 p.m. with a night of trivia. Lots of games, snacks and prizes. Sign up for free as a team or individual.

**September 13:** Fall Mass Registration & Family Picnic from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Kin Picnic Shelter.

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**Please be courteous to residents living near the Spray Park and Tot Lot. Don't use private driveways for parking or for U-turns. Obey all traffic laws and watch for children.**

## From Emergency Services

### Safety with oily rags

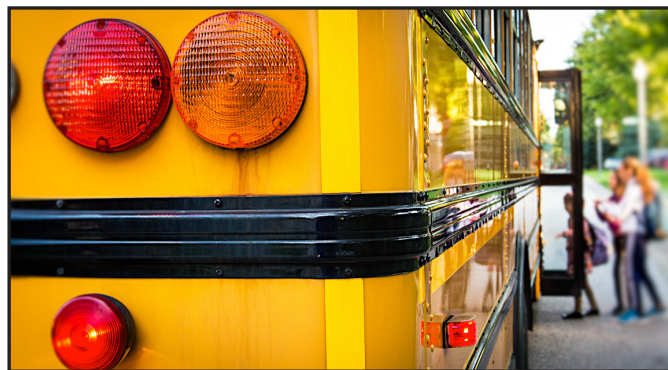
Oil-based paints, stains, and varnishes are often used for home improvement projects. It is common to use rags to wipe up spills or clean brushes. But wet rags can ignite on their own. They can start a fire if not handled properly.

How can rags start a fire?

The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry. If the heat is not released in the air, it builds up. That is why a pile of oily rags can be dangerous. As the rags dry, the heat is trapped. The heat builds up and finally causes a fire. This does not happen with water-based finishes.

#### Rags with wet paint and stain.

- Never leave cleaning rags in a pile. At the end of the day, take the rags outside to dry.
- Hang the rags outside or spread them on the ground. Weigh them down so they do not blow away. Make sure they are not in a pile. Keep them away from buildings.
- Put dried rags in a metal container. Make sure the cover is tight. Fill the container with a water and detergent solution. This will break down the oils.
- Keep containers of oily rags in a cool place. Keep them out of direct sunlight. Keep them away from other heat sources.



### Town bus passes available

Bus passes for the Town bus operated by Palliser Regional Schools in the Town of Coaldale are now available at the Town Office.

Bus passes are \$235 and going fast. You must first contact Palliser to determine whether you will be required to pay for the pass. You must also fill out the form found on our website under the Utilities and Services tab.

You can contact Palliser at 403-328-4111.

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**Safety Tip:** Please remember bike helmets are safety equipment every rider should be using. For children under the age of 18, helmets are the law.